(b) if so, what are the details of all such places and capacity and area to be covered by the Remote Line Unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and wil] be laid on the Table of the House.

Plan 103 instruments for use of Bombay subscribers

72. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for Plan 103 instrument, there is a long waiting list in Bombay city;

(b) if so, what are the reasons that the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Bombay has not been able to provide the Plan 103 to the subscribers;

(c) whether it is also a fact that each extension of Plan 103, the Nigam charges Rs. 500/- per annum as rent;

(d) whether it is also a fact that many private parties are in a position to supply Plan 103;

(e) if so, why does the Nigam not purchase these Plan 103 instruments and supply them to the subscribers as done for Push Button Instruments; and

(f) whether the Nigam will allow the subscribers to purchase these instruments from any source and not charge them any rent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Efforts for prompt supply of LPG to consumers in Bombay city

73. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many consumers are listed with the each of the LPG dealers of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited in Bombay City;

(b) what is the list of such dealers and the total consumers allotted to each dealer;

(c) which are the places where Government propose to appoint new LPG dealers; and

(d) what are the steps Government propose to take to see that the consumers get prompt and same day delivery of their LPG refills in Bombay City?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The information is given in Statement—I (*See* below).

(c) in addition to the existing facilities, the two oil companies have proposed to set up under their Annual LPG Marketing plans upto 1988-89, 18 new LPG distributorships in Bombay city. The particulars are given in Statement—II (*See* below).

(d) Efforts are being made to maximise indigenous LPG production and also augment supplies through imports to the extent feasible in order to meet the demand of LPG in the country, including Bombay.

Statement-I

Name of the distributor	Total customer holding
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation	
Colaba Gas-Service	12885
Olympia CIG. Co. & Gen. Stores	7112
Chowpatty Gas Service	6314
Laxmi Gas Service	6061
Laxmi Gas Service	3879
Gaurang Gas Service	13789
Paramount Gas Service	8244
Grescent Gas Supply	12900
C. D. Vora	4712
Super Services	6939
Kalbadevi Gas Service	6070
Shreeji Agency	7240
Anand Gas Service	11638
Kalachowki Gas Agency	7272
Sahib Gas Co.	10648
S.A. Todankar	8349
Loshi Brothers	5822
Vijay Gas Service	10503
Gargi Gas Service	12347
Krishna Gas Service	6429
Asu Agency	12058
Borivali Gas Service	8290
Jaideep & Vivek Gas Agency	7085
Sunil Gas Agency	8816
Mangal Gas Service	8139
Hitesh Gas Service	8646
Kumar Gas Service	9312
Laxmi Gas Service	10741
P.A. Zaveri	6668
Akhand Jyot Gas Service	4565

Name of the distributor	Total customer holding
Anmol Enterprise	3562
Maharashtra Gas Depot	5224
Liberty Gas Agency	8956
Liberty Gas Agency	12522
Trimurti Gas Service	4606
Petroleum Emp. Coop. Soc. Ltd.	8219
Petroleum Emp. Coop. Soc. Ltd.	4093
Honesty Gas Service	6467
Worli Gas Co.	7770
Durga Gas Agency	5007
Mahim Cylinder Gas	8550
Dashmesh Gas Service	5580
Ninad Gas Service	4938
Yogesh Gas Service	7087
L.R. Rajpal & Co.	8085
Bhagwati Gas Agency	6961
Kalina Gas Suppliers	7985
Juhu Gas Service	4400
M.N. Doshi & Co.	12438
Rashmi Gas Service	6832
Kiran Gas Supply	15105
Apna Bazar Coop. Dept. Stores	19011
Petroleum Emp. Coop. Soc. Ltd.	9095
Anita Gas Agency	8659
Bharat Petroleum Corporation	
Colaba Gas Service	8722
Mahavir Gas Service	7899
Kakad Gas Service	7840
Deepak Gas Service	8343
Nutan Gas Agency	5688
Nirmal Gas Service	7726
Padmini Gas Service	5302
Premier Gas Service	17186
Diana Gas Service	8495
Efar Gas Service	8747
*Uttam Gas Service	10009
*Dadar Gas Service	11789

Name of the distributor	Total customer holding
Hari Gas Service	11382
Mahim Gas Service	10050
Procon Gas Service	9575
Bandra Gas Service	9017
Vijay Gas Service	10609
Khar Gas Service	10122
Universal Gas Co.	8482
Apex Gas Service	8684
Gandhi Gas Service	4418
Bright Gas Agency	6303
Handy Agencies	7948
**Regency Gas Service	6805
A/C Bhavani Gas Service	
Sheelvik Agencies	6068
Regency Gas Service	8149
Anjali Gas Service	9972
Sunbeam Gas Service	11682
Quick Gas Service	7717
Snebhi Gas Service	8461
Jyoti Gas Distributors	6567
Rangrai Agencies	5857
Jayshree Agencies	9153
Ghai Gas Service	9839
Zaveri Gas Service	7709
Goregaon Gas Agency	9106
Satyasai Gas Service	4509
Super Gas Service	9810
Krishnashish Agencies	4981
Rama Gas Service	11840
Malad Gas Service	10350
Mukta Gas Service	6975
West End Gas Service	10711

* Uttam Gas Service resigned in March, '89. Customers/Waiting list taken over by Dakar Gas Service.

** Bhavani Gas Service suspended during January, 1989. Customers taken over temporarily by West End Gas Service.

Name of distributor	Total customer holding
Arkay & Sons	9740
Quality Gas Service.	10490
Sunandan Gas Agency	8590
Lakshmi Agencies	10840
Madhu Gas Service	6722
Nikhil Gas Service	5739
Emsons Gas Distributors	6062
Navjeevan Gas Supply Co.	8270
Anukool Gas Service	5993
Manohar Gas Service	13208
National Gas Service	10499
Aditya Enterprises	10282
Janta Gas Service	8821
Sai Gas Service	9750
Anand Gas Service	10414
Excel Gas Service	9629
Mohan Gas Service	10048
Vimal Gas Service	10111
Amardeep Agencies	11467
Precious Gas Service	8708
Ashish Agencies	9077
Sainik Gas Service	6653
Radha Gas Service	12313
Kanjur Gas Service	8099
Sunil Gas Service	10900
Ashok Gas Service	6599
Lakshmikrupa Gas Agency	12383
***West End Gas Service	8940
A/C Shreenathjee Gas Service	
Ashwin Enterprises	9656
Lourdes Gas Service	9740
Raylo Gas & Gen. Service	10623

*** Shreenathjee Gas Agency suspended during January, 1989. Customers temporarily taken over by West End Gas Service.

Statement-II

S. No.	Name of the location
	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation
1	Andheri (East)
2	Walkeshwar
3	Colaba
4	Mulund (West)
5	Mandvi
6	Tardeo
7	Goregaon (East)
8	Versova
9	Kandivili (East)
10	Vidyavihar (West)
11	Kanjurmarg
12	Khetwa di
13	Malad (West)
14	Bombay U.A.
	Bharat Petroleum Corporation
15	Dharavi
16	Sakinaka
17	Khar
18	Chembur

Existing controversy between ONGC and GAIL

74. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a controversy exists between Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Gas Authority of India Ltd. regarding the responsibilities for transporting, processing and marketing of natural gas; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this respect to find a solution to this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) and (b) It is proposed to vest responsibility of processing, marketing and transportation of natural gas to Gas Authority of India Ltd. in phases. GAIL are already implementing the HBJ Gas Pipeline Project and are supplying gas to various consumers along the HBJ Pipeline.

Leasing of Telecom. equipments by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited

75. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited is going in for leasing of telecom. equipments;

(b) if so, the extent of amount of leasing and cost thereof; and

(c) on what basis leasing has been preferred than other sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In March, 1989 MTNL has done leasing of Telecom. equipment for Rs. 114 crores. The charges are as follows:

(i) Lease Management Fee (one time charges): 1%

(ii) Financial charges @15% for the amount of disbursement till equipments are supplied.

(iii) After supply of equipment the leasing charges are Rs. 17.50/ Rs. 23.50 per thousand per month for the equipment leas-